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Part B for October 33

SUBJECT.

Cancellation of the inam tenure of certain lands belonging to Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Lakkana Palli and Confirming them in Rama Sastri with full assessment—

To the Mez Coms
" Rev Coms
" Comptroller
" Superintendent - Revenue Survey & Sett

No 474-7 J 19 - 10 - 33

Directs that the lands be confirmed in Rama on an upset price of Rs 150 cancelling the inam tenure & charging the lands with full assessment

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D. No 1288 dt 3/5/32

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Letter no ASM II/29-30 dt 28/4/32 from the Muzrai Commissioner stating that Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Lakkundimakalli Hirekodi Taluk is a Major Muzrai Institution having Inam lands detailed therein and recommending for reasons set forth therein that S. Nos 139 and 1bs at Devankundi enjoyed by one Ramaswamy for a very long time be confirmed on him at an upset price of Rs 150/- Cancelling the Inam tenure and charging the lands into free assessment

Remark I pages

The recommendation of the M.C. is for orders. The other proposal of the M.C. is that a permanent Cash Grant of Rs 12/- be sanctioned in favour of the temple out of the Govt Revenue when free assessment on the lands is proposed to be levied to Land Revenue. [The total assessment is stated to be Rs 14/-].

Remark II pages

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The M.C says that an appeal has been preferred to him by Venkataramanna (against to the Land Tribunal) against the D.C's order. If so it is best he decides the case and leave

The reasons hereto is made for this purpose.

Note—Contn. Sheet.

The party appeared to appeal to first Court Revenue.

As regards confirmation of the land to Ramaswamy on payment of Rs 150/- upset price & levying full assessment it seems desirable to know the present market value of the land before the upset price is fixed. After these two points are decided the other point raised by the Dy. may be considered.

8/6/32

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(For Secy)

This is a Muzrai institution. It is presumed that there is a yearly income & expenditure, indicating the sums taken for pujas. What is its financial position? Let us get full information from the Dy.

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D/- sd

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No 1919 of 23/6/32 from the Deputy (Commissioner calling for additional information —

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Letter No Apl 11/29-30 of 13.2-33 from the Muzrai Commissioner stating that the Inam lands of Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple at Lakkondahalli Hosakote Taluk are in the enjoyment of the archak thereof who 3.

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3 performs the Nilgakatte and Hatsenkatte Sevas and also attends to the annual repairs and furnishing information in regard to the income etc of the Institution.

The temple is stated to be a village institution & no separate income & expenditure accounts are kept. A sum of Rs 150/12 is received by the Archak of the temple. The income from lands is estimated to be Rs 243/- during the current year, average not exceeding Rs 200/- p.a. This information is both regd to para 4 supra.

Records received relating to the allotment of Rs 501/- to members of the Kurubara caste based on the reserve. It is for orders if the M.C. be asked to reduce this & arrange to have a regular scale fixed.

The recommendation by the M.C. in regard to the continuation of the land cess to be borne in mind by the P.W.D on Revenue Ch on an upset price of Rs 150/- & the cancellation of the Inam tenure Changing it to Sircar land is for orders.

Submitted with Regd to para 4 supra.

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marked as Exhibits I & II in Regd

Note—Contn. Sheet.

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Whether the land is now considered as attached to the temple & the

I think that action may be taken in accordance with paras 2 & 3 above.

If it is held that

Cancellation of the Inam tenure of Nos 139 and 165 of Devanhalli belonging to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Lakkundahalli and confirmation of the same on Rama Sastri after enquiring the lands with free assessment

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The Inam land was intended for Mantapa Pooja during Rathotsava which Service has not been performed for 40 years & is no longer necessary, the Inam should I think revert automatically to Govt. & full assessment may be levied & Talker's fees and any amount recovered from the family for allowing him to continue in possession of the land may be given to the temple - I don't see why Govt should forgo a cash grant of Rs 12 p.a as recommended by the M-C

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D/o. Cannot for information raised in blanks

28-3 Subsra Rule

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No 1340 dy 16/3/33 to the Muzrai Commissioner Calling for information as to the present market value of the Survey numbers referred to therein

Letter No Appl II/29-30 dy 18/8/33 from the Muzrai

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Cancellation of Inam tenure of certain lands belonging to Sri Venkatachalapathi Swami temple at Lakkundahalli and enhancing thereon assessment.

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5 Commissioner reporting that the Survey numbers in question are estimated by the Village Officers at Rs 5·0 and Rs 100/- respectively

17 The information furnished by the M.C. is with reference to para 3. Supra

18 The upset price proposed by the M.C. in para 2 of P.W.D. is the same as that estimated by the Villagers — The proposal made by the M.C. in para 2 of P.W. I is for orders —

G.V. Rao 7/9

19 Put up draft as per orders at paras 11 & 13 supra. 12/9/33

20 Draft revised & submitted

G.V. Rao 18/9 21/9

21 Draft received the 22

22 Put up typed draft as revised please. 27/9/33

Revised fair draft is put up.

B.S. 6/10/33

Draft for approval 7/10/33

Secretary

Approval before issue

9.10.33

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Second Member of Council. 10 OCT. 1933

Note—Comm. Sheet. 12 OCT 1933

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G.O No. 474-7 dt 19.10.33 directing among others that the Inam lands referred to herein be continued on Rama Sastri for an upset price of Rs 150/- Cancelling the Inam tenure and charging the lands to full assessment. 6

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1 D. C's office file
(Two office files)

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 25th April ..... 193 2.

FROM

S. HIRIA'NAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
SYPPYRAJAGOPALACHARYULU ESQ, M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT
1288
3 - MAY 1932
To MUZRAI.

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Rajaseva parayana
P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to state that Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Iakkondahalli, Hoskote Taluk, is a major institution endowed with the

MAKANAHALLI.			
S.No.132	Dry 0-27	1-4-0	
	Garden 1-10	6-4-0	
" 90	Wet 0-30	5-0-0	
	Total 0-27	12-8-0	
II. DEVANAKUNDI.	Jodi	nil.	
S.No.139	Wet 0-13	2-0-0	
	" 0-15	2-8-0	
" 165	Dry 4- 3	3-0-0	
	Wet 0-10	1-8-0	
	Total 5- 1	14-0-0	
	Jodi	nil.	
III. MEDINALLAGANDRA.			
S.No. 74	Dry 3-24	7-0-0	
	Jodi	nil.	

hereditary hotel and other Inam lands. One Venkataramanachar was performing puja in the temple for the past 40 years enjoying Inam lands -- items 1 and 3. The lands comprised in item 3 are reported to be enjoyed by one Ramasastri and his ancestors for over 100 years for their Vanthrapushpa service in the temple. On 17-5-27 Venkataramanachar complained to the Amildar that Ramasastry had been enjoying the lands referred to above without rendering any service and prayed that as these lands had originally been given for the support of the temple, they should be handed over to him and produced in support of his statement, Copy of the Inam Title deed of 1850. On an enquiry held by the Amildar, Ramasastry stated that lands have been in the enjoyment of his family for over a century for performing Vedaparayana and Mantrapushpa service and that their right was recognised at the time of the Inam settlement, that these services have to be performed annually only on the occasion of the annual Mahotsava and that he was

Rathotsava has ceased for the last 40 years, on said services are not being performed. He also produced a copy of the Inam Title Deed of 1674 which goes to show that the Inam lands in question were given to his ancestors for Pantrapushpa service. On the report of the Amildar that Pantrapushpa service is being performed only on the occasion of the Rathotsava., the Sub Division Officer held that if the Rathotsava had completely stopped, the continuance of the enjoyment of Inam lands by Ramasastri would amount to a conversion of Devadeya tenure to a personal tenure and directed that the lands should be taken possession of by the Amildar and leased out for 5 years. The gutta sale of these lands was accordingly held on 4-3-30 in which the ~~first~~ final bid was for R 30/- per year. The sale having been confirmed by the Sub Division Officer Ramasastry appealed to the Deputy Commissioner who, observing that it would be hard for Ramasastry, if he be deprived possession of lands in the enjoyment of his ancestors and himself for several years ordered that the lands might remain in his possession during his life time, subject to payment of full assessment thereon and should thereafter be resumed and sold in accordance with the Rules framed under the Muzrai Regulation. It is against this order that Venkataramanachar has now appealed to this office. The appellant reiterates that the Inam lands in question were endowed for the support of the temple and could not be allowed to remain in the possession of a private individual, depriving ~~of~~ the institution of its legitimate benefit.

As the service has practically failed and ~~there is~~ no longer necessary, land have to be resumed. But in view of the long enjoyment of Ramasastri, I recommend that the lands may be confirmed to Ramasastri at an upset price of R 1 cancelling the Inam tenure and charging the lands with full assessment and that the amount realised may be deposited in Savings Bank for the benefit of the institution. By the cancellation of the Inam tenure and the conversion of the land to Sircar, the Jari amount of R 12/- which has been ceded for the benefit of the temple when the land was granted as Inam, will accrue to Government. I therefore submit that a permanent cash grant of R. 12/- may be sanctioned to the temple out of the General Revenue as the full assessment on the land is credited to Land Revenue.

The records are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner

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No.SS- 363/[illegible]-53 dated [illegible] January 1954 [illegible]
issioner, Urban Bangalore District, to the [illegible] Commissioner.

Referring to your memo No.appl.11/29-30 dated 5-7-1978, calling for certain further particulars relating to the disputes about the hereditary service inam lands enjoyed to the Sri Venkatarama Swamy temple of Devarabeesanahalli, Doddaballapur taluk, I have the honor to forward the copies of the records together with an estimated scale of rents and report submitted by the Doddaballapur Sub Division Officer's No.A2-306/32-33 dated 30-11-1977. The income is estimated to be Rs.243/- during the current year. In view of the fact that the inam lands are not in very good condition, the Tahsildar is of opinion that the average income cannot be taken to be more than Rs.200/- a year.

"C o p y"

Ramaiah

For Deputy Commissioner.

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15th March 1933

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The

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Subject :- Disposal of Survey Nos.139 and 165 at Devankundi endowed to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Lakkandahalli, Hoskote Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.Appl.11/29-30 dated 13th February 1933 on the above - subject, I am directed to state that the appeal said to have been preferred to you against the Deputy Commissioner's order by Venkataramanachar, archak of the temple may be decided by you, leaving the party aggrieved to appeal to Government and seek - redress and request that you may be so good as to intimate the present market value of Survey Nos.139 and 165 referred to above.

The records on the subject are herewith returned for reference and retransmission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Financial Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section No. 3

File No. 209-32

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1340 Encl file

To

The C.C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16/3/33

Signed by Muddukrishnappa

Mlg:- Disposal of S.Nos 139 & 165 at Devanhalli endowed to Sri Venkataramana Swami temple Kalkandahalli Hobli Tk. —

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No APL II/29-30 dt 13.2.33 on the above subject, I am directed to state that said to have been to you against the decision the above stated by Venkata-ramanaiah in regard to the temple ~~to be~~ may be decided by you, bearing in

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

aggrieved Party to appeal to Court ...
& Such reference and to request that
may be with
you ~~to~~ so good as to ~~state~~ the
present Market Value of S. Nos
139 & 165 referred to above. The records
of the Subject are herewith returned
for perusal & return transmission.

Yours etc

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No. pl 11 Exc 1 file 29-30 OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,.....16th August ...1933 / mmissioner, Bangal-
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GEN. & REV. SECTT. 195 23. AUG. 1933 MUZRAI.

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 13 AUG 1933 No. 1818

Mlg 209-33-5

A. N. Raghavachar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

F.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l...*Department.*

SIR,

Subject:- Disposal of Survey Nos.139 and 165 at Devankundi endowed to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Lakkondahalli, Hoskote Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.1340/Muz.209-32-3 dated 6-3-33, enquiring the present market value of the above S.Nos., have the honor to forward herewith copy of Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter No.33-2862/29-30 dated 27-7-33 intimating that S.Nos. 139 and 165 are estimated by the villagers at Rs.50/- and Rs.100/- respectively. I am also to state that the recommendation contained in this office letter dated 26-4-32

was made by my predecessor after hearing the parties in appeal before him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C3-2862/29-30 dated 27-7-33 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No.Alpha II 29-30 dated 22-3-33 calling for a further report about the present market value of the inam lands endowed to the Sri Venkataramaswami temple at Yakkondahalli village in the Hosakote taluk, for mantrapushpa service in the temple situated at Devanagondi, I have the honor to state that the Amildar reports that S.No.139 and 165 are estimated at Rs50/- and Rs100/- respectively by the villagers in their Mahazar dated 16-4-33 before the Revenue Inspector.

The entire file of vernacular records ending with Doddaballapur Sub Division Officer's report No.A2-996/32-33 dated 2-5-33 is enclosed herewith for your reference.

"COPY"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No./pp.11/29-30 dated 18th August 1933, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the marginally noted Inam lands endowed to Sri Venkataramana Swami Temple at Lakkondahalli, Hoskote Taluk, a major Muzrai Institution, are reported to be in the enjoyment of one Ramasastri and his ancestors for over 100 years for their Vanthrapushpa Service in the temple, that even this service which was being performed only on the Rathothsavam day has ceased as the Rathotsavam has completely stopped for the last 40 years, that therefore the sale of the lease right of these lands was ordered and that in this sale the final bid was for Rs.30/- per year, and recommending that in view of the long enjoyment of Rama Sastri, the lands may be confirmed to him at an upset price of Rs.150/- and that as thereby the jari amount of Rs.12/- ceded for the benefit of the temple will accrue to Government and the full assessment on the lands will be credited to Land Revenue a permanent cash grant of Rs.12/- may be sanctioned to the temple out of the General Revenues.

Devankundi.				
No.139	Wet	0-13	2-0-0	
	"	0-15	2-8-0	
No.165	Dry	4-3	8-0-0	
	Wet	0-10	1-8-0	
	Total	5-1	14-0-0	
	Jodi nil.			

ORDER NO. 474-7/Mog.

Dated, Bangalore, 19th October 1933.

In the circumstances explained by the Muzrai Commissioner Government consider that the Inam land

land should revert to Government, full assessment being levied and credited to Land Revenue and direct that, as recommended by him, the lands be confirmed to Rama Sastri for an upset price of Rs.150/- cancelling the Inam tenure and charging the lands with full assessment, the amount so realised being deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the benefit of the Institution.

Government are not in favour of sanctioning a cash grant of Rs.12/- per annum to the institution as recommended by the Muzrai Commissioner.

By Order,

for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, with records.
" Comptroller to Government.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

K. .R.6/17-X.

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

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Devankundi

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	"	0-15	2-8-0
S.No.165	Dry	4-3	8-0-0
	wet	0-10	1-8-0
	Total.	5-1	14-0-0

Jodi nil.

Order No. 474-7 /Mug 209-32-6 Encl file & M.e

Dated Bangalore, the 19 October 1933.

In the circumstances explained by the Huzrai Commissioner ~~Municipal Council~~ Government consider that the Inam land should revert to Government, full assessment being levied and credited to Land Revenue, and direct that, as recommended by him, the lands be ~~continued~~ confirmed to Rama Sastri for an upset price of Rs.150/- cancelling the Inam tenure and charging the lands with full assessment, the amount so realised being deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the benefit of the Institution.

Government are not in favour of sanctioning a cash grant of Rs.12/- per annum to the institution as recommended by the Huzrai Commissioner ~~Municipal Council.~~

Financial Secretary to Govt.

To

The Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.

" Comptroller to Govt.

" Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, in Mysore.

" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Copy to Revenue Branch.

B.A.V.